

Katrin Göring-Eckardt, MP

Alliance 90/The Greens (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

Chairwoman of Alliance 90/The Greens Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag

Prime candidate ('Spitzenkandidatin') of Alliance 90/The Greens for the 2017 federal elections.



Since 2013 chairwoman of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group in the German Bundestag.

2005-2013 Vice-President of the German Bundestag.

Member of the German Bundestag since 1998, with leadership roles in the Green Group: 1998-2002 parliamentary secretary (whip), 2002 to 2005 chairwoman of the Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group, Spitzenkandidatin for 2013 federal elections.

2011 President of the 33rd German Protestant Kirchentag (church congress), Dresden.

2009 to 2013 Head of the Synod of Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland (Evangelical Church in Germany).

In the GDR without party affiliation, involved in the "Church of Solidarity" opposition group. In 1989 member of "Democratic Awakening", in 1990 member of "Democracy Now", then of Alliance 90 and Alliance 90/The Greens. Member of the federal spokespersons' council of Alliance 90 and then Alliance 90/The Greens.

Attended polytechnic school and advanced upper secondary school; studied theology (no degree).

Born 3rd May 1966 in Friedrichroda (Thuringia, GDR), Protestant, two sons.

Hobbies: jogging, dancing, grandchildren, church.

Languages: German (mother tongue), English (moderate), Russian (beginner).